

MME. DE THEBES, NOTED FRENCH SEERESS, DEAD

Told Fortunes of Kings and Paupers and Destinies of Nations and Peoples

WAR FORECASTS NOTABLE

REGARDED WITH AWE

TEACHES SON TO DRINK; GETS MONTH IN PRISON

Lad Says He Was Called "Poor Sport" When Liquor Choked Him

ST. EDWARD'S PLAYERS GIVE NATIVITY PLAY TONIGHT

NOTED PROPHECIES

WILL IGNORE 8-HOUR LAW PENDING RULING

Edgar Colt Morris Dies Suddenly



FAMOUS SEERESS DEAD

Mme. de Thebes, who is credited with having prophesied the European war, the Irish revolt and a number of other world disasters, is dead at her estate near Paris.

After Vincent Osokowski, twelve years old, 2266 Salmon street, had told Magistrate Wrigley today that his father, John Osokowski, forced him to drink whiskey, the magistrate sentenced the father to thirty days in the county prison and said the case was the most unusual he had ever handled.

The St. Edward's players will repeat their performance of Monsignor Hugh Benson's nativity play tonight in St. Edward's Hall, Seventh and York streets.

The following successes in foresight either have been ascribed to Mme. de Thebes by herself or her devotees, or have been proved by reliable records:

The downfall of the second empire, the Boer War, the second Balkan war, the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga of Serbia, the capture of Khartoum, President Carnot's assassination, the sudden and mysterious death of President Faure, Queen Victoria's death, the assassination of King Humbert, of Italy; the Japanese-Russian war and the intervention of President Roosevelt, Zola's death, the disastrous floods in Paris in 1910, the death of Pope Pius X, the Messina earthquake, which she is reported to have described in correct detail the previous year; the Irish revolt of last year.

The one thing Mme. de Thebes could not correctly foresee in the last years of her life was the end of the great war still raging in Europe. In 1914 she saw its end in 1915, and last December she predicted that peace would come before 1916 had passed out.

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FROZEN RAIN ON WALKS CAUSES MANY MISHAPS

Broken Bones and Bruises Numerous—Trains and Trolley Service Hampered

The glassy surface of the sidewalks and streets caused many a cold rain which froze as quickly as it struck the ground, has resulted in numerous accidents to men and beasts. Early this morning the icy sidewalk became a menace to pedestrians and hundreds of cautious persons took to the streets. As it was, many received serious injuries as the result of slipping.

Armedo Mattia, forty-seven years old, of 1213 South Thirteenth street, fell on the ice while on his way to work at Eighth and Filbert streets. He was taken to the Jefferson Hospital, where it was found he had sustained a fracture of the left leg.

Edward Casey, of 254 North Thirteenth street, received a fracture of the nose and cut on his face, when he slipped and fell at Frankford avenue and Bridge streets. He was treated at the Frankford Hospital.

Playing the Good Samaritan when he saw a pedestrian fall at Frankford avenue and Bridge street, Policeman Edward Casey, 254 North Thirteenth street, attached to the Tacony police station, himself fell as he attempted to assist the man. His misfortune was a result of the icy sidewalk.

Miss Margaret Waters, thirty-two years old, fell in front of her home, 1117 Letterman street, fracturing her left wrist. She was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

While on the way to work Miss Alice Gallagher, seventy-four years old, fell at Lehigh street, fell at Fifth and Dauphin streets and sustained a fracture of the left arm. She was treated in the Municipal Hospital.

Thomas Roy, sixty-four years old, 2323 North Mutter street, fell at Front and Cumberland streets as he was going to work and was taken to the Municipal Hospital with a severely cut head.

As he was crossing Old York road to the station house to report off duty this morning, William J. Almy, thirty-two years old, a mounted policeman of the Branchtown station, was struck by a northbound trolley car, suffering fractures of several bones. The accident occurred when he attempted to dodge two automobiles and failed to see the car. At the Jewish Hospital, to which he was taken, it was said he had a broken shoulder blade and a fractured hip.

A rear-end collision of trolley cars resulting from slippery rails caused serious injury to Jacob Fluck, of 2120 Allegheny avenue, a conductor. Fluck was adjusting the trolley pole, and while leaning from the rear of his car was struck by the other. His left thigh was broken and he received internal injuries. He is in the Samaritan Hospital.

Scores of persons were treated at drug stores for minor bruises and cuts. Trolley and train traffic was greatly impeded. All suburban trains were late. The fog on the Delaware River this morning was extremely heavy, necessitating caution on the part of the ferryboat pilots.

The rain began to fall about 2 o'clock this morning, and half an hour had fallen by 3 o'clock. The official mercury hung around the twenty-seven mark from 3 o'clock on, rising to twenty-nine at 8 o'clock. Snow was at first predicted, but at 3 o'clock last night the weather began to moderate to such an extent that rain was considered equally probable.

While the park lakes are frozen, it is feared that the rain will put an end to the skating.

The snow and sleet storm which is driving over the entire Eastern and Middle States is considered one of the most troublesome of the winter, hampering traffic and interfering with telephone and telegraph communication. The storm rages from Jacksonville, Fla., where it was snowing this morning, to the Canadian border. Surface and elevated lines in New York city, particularly in Brooklyn and Queens, were greatly blocked by ice on the tracks.

ROBBERY THE MOTIVE OF MURDER IN CHESTER

Police Believe Slayers Were Frightened Before They Could Rifle Victim's Clothes

"PEACE LEAK" BLAMED ON HIGH OFFICIALS

Accuser Says He Has Information Pointing to Administration Circles

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Representative Wood's search for evidence regarding the rumored leak in Wall street of advance information on President Wilson's peace note led him into diplomatic circles and into the houses of relatives of officials high in the Administration, he said today.

"I struck a promising lead late last night," said Wood today. "I am informed that a relative of a high official, now in the brokerage business as a silent partner, is alleged to have profited immensely by advance information on the President's peace note. I am not in a position to reveal the name at present, but may do so at any time."

"I also learned that representatives of this Government in a European capital profited by this advance information. This is not at all unlikely, as I was told members of our diplomatic corps had the news some days before the release in this country. This would have given them ample time to have cabled any instructions to their brokers."

Cop Shoots Minister by Mistake

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27.—Shot in the stomach by a policeman who mistook him for a robber, the Rev. Lat E. Doty, Baptist minister, was reported dying today.

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